

**SKO-104-A-1****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tojo et al.
Serial Number: 08/627,270
U.S. Filing Date: April 4, 1996
Group Art Unit: 3726
Examiner: P. Echols
Title: "Method and Machine for Forming Protective Film
on Sprayed Coating of Large-Sized Product"

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the required fee for a two-month extension, together with applicant's responsive Amendment-E.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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